



# BIG IDEA COMPETITION AWARDS CEREMONY

## Zoom ~ December 9, 2020

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### Schedule

#### 1:00 PM Welcome

- + Event Host- Katie Washnok
- + NSU Welcome- Dr. Tim Downs, President of Northern State University

#### 1:10 PM Keynote Speaker

- + Joe Mahon, economist with the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

#### 1:30 PM Student Elevator Pitches

#### 1:40 PM Awards Presentation

#### Acknowledgements

- BIG Idea Competition Awards
- Partners In Business Award
  - Marketing Design Award
  - Wellness Award
  - Agriculture Innovation Award
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Awards

#### 2:00 PM Thank You & Wrap Up

Business Name	Team Members	School Name
<i><b>BIG IDEA COMPETITION FINALISTS</b></i>		
<b>Essential Errands</b>	Alexis Ninneman	Milbank High School
<b>Cameron Waste Removal, Inc.</b>	Cameron Gilmore	Blacksburg High School (VA)
<b>Busy Bees</b>	Megan Nash	Northwestern High School
<b>SimplyCook</b>	Jordan Schock, Rachel Schallenkamp	McCook Central High School
<b>Build A Bouquet</b>	Kara Weiss, Sydney Tedrow	Pierre T.F. Riggs High School
<b>Bee's Boats</b>	Emily Efraimson, Nathan Bellikka	Aberdeen Central High School
<b>Goats-2-Go: Delivering a Goat Load of Fun</b>	Matea Gordon	Sturgis Brown High School
<b>LWC Welding and Repair</b>	Ian Lehman	Pierre T.F. Riggs High School
<i><b>MARKETING DESIGN WINNER</b></i>		
<b>Busy Bees</b>	Megan Nash	Northwestern High School
<i><b>WELLNESS CATEGORY WINNER</b></i>		
<b>SimplyCook</b>	Jordan Schock, Rachel Schallenkamp	McCook Central High School
<i><b>AGRICULTURE INNOVATION CATEGORY WINNER</b></i>		
<b>Erdmann Precision Field Analysis</b>	Tessa Erdmann	Groton High School

BIG IDEA PARTICIPATION	Entries	Marketing Designs (since 2009)	Schools
2020	245	66	29
2007-2019	2,888	799	96

BIG Idea Awards Ceremony

Thanks to the high schools participating this year:

Aberdeen Central	Hitchcock	Redfield
Aberdeen Roncalli	*Blacksburg (VA)	*Rutland
*Baltic	Hoven	Sturgis Brown
Belle Fourche	Lemmon	Sully Buttes
Bowdle	Leola	Vermillion
Brandon Valley	McCook Central	Watertown Waverly/South
Bridgewater-Emery Eureka	Milbank	Shore Webster
Florence	Northwestern	*Willow Lake
Groton	Pierre T.F. Riggs	
Harrisburg		

\*First time participants

BIG IDEA PRIZES				
	Cash	Northern State University Scholarships	Presentation College Scholarships	SD School of Mines & Technology Scholarships
FIRST PLACE	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,500
SECOND PLACE	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
THIRD PLACE	\$250	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
FOURTH-EIGHTH PLACE	\$100	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
MARKETING DESIGN	\$500	\$500		
WELLNESS AWARD	\$500	\$500		
AGRICULTURE INNOVATION AWARD	\$500	\$500		

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